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G.O. NO. 514, Health.

Dated 6-8-1955.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question No.1928-Unstarred-Steps taken for the control of leprosy in South Kanara District-Powers-Recorded.

C no 927 H. 102/51

LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT.

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SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR, M.L.A.

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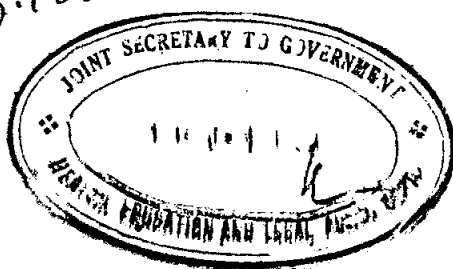
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L.A.Q. No 1928 - Leprosy - Steps
taken by Govt to prevent and
Control Leprosy in South Kanara
District.

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To

The D.O.S.
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A Copy of the L.A.Q.
cited is forwarded to the D.O.S.
He is requested to send
urgently the necessary infor-
mation required for answering
the question.

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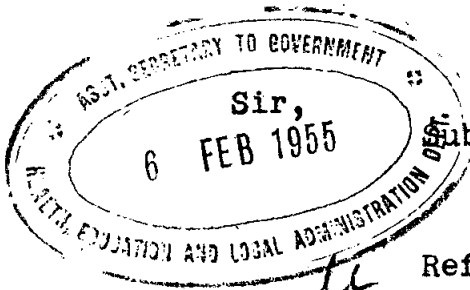
From

Lt.Col.Sangham Lal, MBBS., FRCS., DOMS.,
Director of Medical Services, Madras-6.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health, Education and
Local Administration Department, Madras.

R.No.4331 G.55, dated 3rd February 1955.



Sub: Legislative Assembly Question No.1928 - Leprosy
Steps taken by Government to prevent and control
Leprosy in South Kanara District - information
furnished.

Ref: Government Memo No.927 H.IV-2/55 Health dated
8-1-1955.

With reference to the Government Memo cited, I enclose
a copy of the letter No.C.968/55 dated 30-1-1955 received from
the District Medical Officer, South Kanara for the information
of the Government.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

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Copy of letter.

Ref: Your Memo Ref.4331-1 G/55, dated 19-1-1955.

With reference to your letter regarding steps taken
by Government for the treatment and control of Leprosy in South
Kanara, I have to state as follows:-

- (1) Survey has been made in Shirva area. No regular
survey has been made in anywhere else as far as I am aware.
- (2) The following facilities for treatment are avail-
able:-

A Government aided Mission Hospital, Kankanady,
Mangalore for in-patients with accommodation for above 100 beds.
This institution has been existing for nearly 50 years.

(ii) Out-patients Clinic at Badiadka which is subsidised
by Government.

(iii) Out-patients Clinic at Shirva.

(iv) Out-patients Clinic in all over the District,
in Government and District Board Hospitals.

(3) Agencies helping in Leprosy work in the District

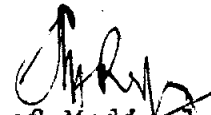
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The Hind Khush Nivaran Sangh, South Kanara Branch.
Nature of work done is:- (i) Training of Doctors in Leprosy work
in the Mission Hospital at Kankanady.

(ii) Distributing of Sulphone Drugs to Doctors in the
District to give free treatment to poor patients.

(iii) Starting new centres of treatment. One such
centre will be opened shortly at Omonzoor about 8 miles from
Mangalore.

(4) Doing propaganda work in educating people in the
nature of the disease.

(True copy)


for Director of Medical Services.

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L.A.Q. No 1928. Leprosy. Steps
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and control leprosy in
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does ^{not} furnish in
detail the steps
taken by Govt
to prevent and
control leprosy
in the district
of South Kanara

The D.O.S is informed
that the information
furnished in the copy of
the letter No C. 968/SS dated
30.1.55 of the D.O.C. South
Kanara, forwarded to
the Govt with the letter
read above, is not
~~adequate & exhaustive~~ ^{complete}.
He is therefore requested to
send to Govt at a very
early date the informa-
tion required for annexure
the L.A.Q. cited in the
~~form of a letter of order~~

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From

Lt. Col. Sangham Lan, MBBS. FRCS. DOMS(LOND).
Director of Medical Services. Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Health, Education, ~~Health~~, and Local Administration-
Department, Madras.

In R.No.4331-G/55-dated 14-3-55.

Sub:- Legislative Assembly Question No. 1928-
Leprosy-steps taken by Government to pre-
vent and control leprosy in South Kannara-
District-information furnished.

Ref:- Government Memo.No.927-H-IV-2-55-2-Health-
dated 12-2-1955.

With reference to the Government Memo cited I
furnish below the information called for by Government for
answering the Legislative Assembly Question No.1928.

1 The Government appointed a Speccial Leprosy
Health Inspector for Shirva area in G.O.No.1326 P.H. dated
15-4-1950. He joined duty on 21-12-50 and worked till
April 1952 carrying out thorough investigations into the
incidence of leprosy in the area. Shirva and 19 adjoining
villages with a radius of five miles comprising a population
of 54,562 were taken up for extensive survey. An intensive
survey of Shirva village was also done. A total of 185
leprosy cases was discovered in the area of which 68 were
of the infective type.

2 In G.O.No.321 Rural Welfare dated 9-4-51 the
Government sanctioned a scheme for the prevention and control
of leprosy in the Kumbala firka of the South Kannara district
for a period of six months in the first instance. The
scheme was actually started on 16-1-1952 and the scheme has
been continued for one year at a time, the present sanction
expiring on the 1st March 1955.

3 There is also a Leprosy Home (St Mary's Leprosy
Home) at Kankannady catering to the needs of the leprosy
patients in and around the place. Government are paying
per capita grant to the institution.

1. Aid to a Missionary Institutions) which
accommodates about 100 infectious cases and about 50 Non-
Infectious. This Missionary Hospital has been running for
about last 60 years.

2. Lately, about 3 to 4 years back Government
subsidized a Doctor with an honorarium and a Staff of Injector
etc. at Badiadka, Perdala Post. This clinic attends to only
out-patients.

3. The District Board sent for training the
Doctor of the Rural Dispensary of Shirva, and this Clinic is
now working under him for the last about 1 1/2 years.

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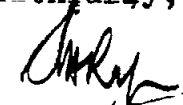
4. Treatment has been given in the Government Wenlock Hospital for Out-patients and various other Dispensaries of Government and District Board, and their work has been submitted in the annual returns to the Government.

5. Besides this the Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh has undertaken:-

- (i) to train doctors in Leprosy work in St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital and Asylum, Kankanady, Mangalore. One such Doctor has already been trained.
- (ii) Supply of Sulphone drugs to all doctors in the District who are prepared to take the treatment of Leprosy patients who are too poor to pay.
- (iii) Education and propaganda work, especially, a ~~con-~~ campaign was held for this purpose in 1954, February.

6. A survey has been done by special Health Inspector in Shirva area. No other survey has been done so far elsewhere.

Yours faithfully,


For, Director of Medical Services.

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Sri M. Narayanan Nambiar, M.L.A

Health, Education and Local Admn.
Department.

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Q.No. 1928.

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A.—1. The Government have taken the following measures to prevent and control leprosy in South Kanara district :—

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- (3) education and propaganda work in leprosy.

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Madras Legis. L-3-10,000-19-5-54.



SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
GOVERNMENT ESTATE, MOUNT ROAD,
Madras, dated the 29/12/1954.

QUESTION No. 1928 ^{new} for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
be held on the 195

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the HELA Department,
The question has been admitted.

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To

The HELA Department.

In. O. No. 15/55-15 R.L.
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Please see the L.A. Question on
p1 cf. It is an unstarred one. The informa-
tion required for answering this question
may be obtained from the D.M.S. The draft
memo before is for approval

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(Issued Memo No.927 H.IV.2-55 Health, dated 12-2-55.)
From the D.M.S., In R.No.4331-G/55 dated 14/15-3-55.

The L.A.Q. on page 1 c.f. is an unstarred one.

A draft answer is placed below for approval. No note for supplementaries is necessary.

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Please see the extract from the printed proceedings of the Leg. Assembly on p 17 of. No further action seems called for in this file. The papers may be recorded

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